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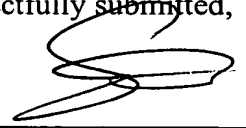
In a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, the applicants requested small entity status. It has now come to the applicants' attention that this application should have remained filed as a large entity. Accordingly, since in the applicants' Response to Notice to file Missing Parts filed on April 28, 2004, a small entity surcharge and extension fee was paid, please charge the remaining amount of the surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 (total \$130.00), and the remaining amount of the extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 (total \$110.00) to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | (\$ 0.00 |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

|                    | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | -20**=       | X              | = 0.00   |
| Independent Claims | -3**=        | X              | = 0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Entity          |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
| Fee Code              | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |
| 1202                  | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201                  | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203                  | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204                  | 86       | 2204         | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                  | 18       | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051     | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | 65       |
| 1052     | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805     | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        | 55       |
| 1251     | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252     | 420      | 2252     | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253     | 950      | 2253     | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254     | 1,480    | 2254     | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255     | 2,010    | 2255     | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401     | 330      | 2401     | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402     | 330      | 2402     | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403     | 290      | 2403     | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451     | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453     | 1,330    | 2453     | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501     | 1,330    | 2501     | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502     | 480      | 2502     | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503     | 640      | 2503     | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460     | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807     | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806     | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021     | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809     | 770      | 2809     | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810     | 770      | 2810     | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801     | 770      | 2801     | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802     | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

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